

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

April 19, 2006

IN RE:

**PETITION FOR APPROVAL OF THE AMENDMENTS
TO THE INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT BETWEEN
BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC. AND
US LEC OF TENNESSEE, INC.**

**DOCKET NO.
06-00009**

**ORDER APPROVING AMENDMENTS
TO THE INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT**

This matter came before Chairman Ron Jones, Director Pat Miller and Director Sara Kyle of the Tennessee Regulatory Authority (the "Authority"), the voting panel assigned to this docket, at a regularly scheduled Authority Conference held on March 20, 2006 to consider the Petition for approval of the amendments to the interconnection agreement negotiated between BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. and US LEC of Tennessee, Inc. filed on January 11, 2006.¹

Based upon a review of the amendments, the record in this matter, and the standards for review set forth in 47 U.S.C. § 252, the Directors made findings consistent with those in the *Order Approving Interconnection Agreement* issued on September 14, 2004 in Docket No. 04-00089 and unanimously granted the Petition.

IT IS SO ORDERED.



Ron Jones, Chairman



Pat Miller, Director



Sara Kyle, Director

¹ The original interconnection agreement was filed and approved in Docket No. 04-00089. Subsequent amendments were filed and approved in Docket Nos. 04-00270, 04-00439, 05-00104 and 05-00330.